

July 28, 2008

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: **NOTICE OF** *EX PARTE* **MEETINGS** 

ET Docket No. 04-186; Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 24, 2008, Scott Lehrer, Tony Award Winning Sound Designer for *South Pacific*, Heidi Mathis of The Shubert Organization, Thomas Ferrugia, Director of Government Relations, The Broadway League, Gerald Schoenfeld, Chairman, The Shubert Organization, Marc Lampkin, Director, Quinn Gillespie & Associates and Eugene Berardi, Emergency Public Communications Manager, City of New York, Office of the Mayor, met with Chairman Kevin Martin to discuss docket No. 04-186.

During the meeting, we discussed the importance of maintaining the ability to ensure that Broadway and performing houses around the country may continue to use their wireless microphones without fear of interference. We specifically discussed the need for the Commission to incorporate comprehensive interference protections for these important incumbent services in the upcoming rules for unlicensed devices in these so called "white spaces." We also reiterated the need to perform on site testing on the proposed mitigation devices in areas such as Broadway where the interference is the greatest.

If you have any further questions concerning these meetings, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best.

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